

SENATE BILL 1946

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to  
career readiness.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-414, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

Each LEA shall make available to students enrolled in its high schools opportunities to take at least four (4) early postsecondary opportunities, as defined by the department of education, or career readiness opportunities. These opportunities may be provided through traditional classroom instruction, online or virtual instruction, blended learning, or other educationally appropriate methods.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-414(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

"Career readiness opportunities" includes an opportunity to take a nationally recognized assessment that measures a student's career readiness as approved by the department of education;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.